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May 15, 2018

Federal Election Commission
Office of Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal
1050 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20463
CELA@fec.gov

Re: Matter Under Review 7371

Dear Ms. Dennis:

We are in receipt of Matter Under Review 7371 directed against a candidate for the U.S. Senate from Michigan. As Treasurer of the Brian Calley for Governor Committee ("**Complaint**"), we note that the Complaint does not allege a violation by Brian Calley for Governor. Accordingly, the Commission should dismiss this Complaint as it pertains to the Brian Calley for Governor Committee since we complied in all respects with Michigan law and none of our actions implicated federal law.

As a Michigan state committee, Brian Calley for Governor paid a firm ("**The Stroud Company**") to gather signatures to qualify as a candidate for Governor in the 2018 Republican primary. Brian Calley for Governor paid The Stroud Company to gather the signatures we needed. Brian Calley for Governor did not pay to gather signatures for any other campaign – federal or state. We paid the vendor who collected the Brian Calley for Governor signatures with money permissible under Michigan law.

If signatures for other campaigns were wrongly included with our petitions, we did not know and do not bear responsibility for it. Accordingly, this Complaint as to Brian Calley for Governor should be dismissed.

Sincerely,



Jordan Bush, Treasurer
Brian Calley for Governor Campaign

cc: File

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